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## Green County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

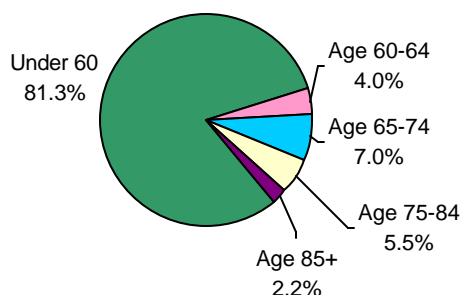
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### Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Green County is higher than that of the state as a whole (14.7% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been slower in this county than in the state as a whole (6.3% versus 7.9%). In all, 4,946 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 741 of these are age 85 or older. Green County's average (or median) age is 37.9 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Green County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	33,647		30,339		3,308	10.9%
Persons 60 and over	6,276	18.7%	5,970	19.7%	306	5.1%
Persons 65 and over	4,946	14.7%	4,654	15.3%	292	6.3%
Persons 85 and over	741	2.2%	599	2.0%	142	23.7%

**Age Groups, 2000: Percent of Green County Population in Each Group**



### Race:

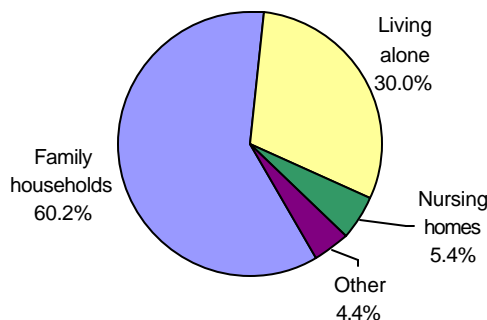
A large majority (99.5%) of Green County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Green County African Americans have a median age of 17.0 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 22.5 years. Whites, in contrast, average 38.2 years.

### Living Arrangements:

Of the 13,212 households in Green County, 3,318 include at least one person age 65 or older (25.1% of all households). A total of 3,142 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 77.5% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (60.2%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 30.0% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.3% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 265 people age 65 and older live in Green County nursing homes (5.4% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.

**Living Arrangements of Green County Residents Age 65+**



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